

Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

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TR(G) Weekly Summary Report

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1. Six Agency personnel have been enrolled in the Near East Language and Area Program at the Foreign Service Institute which began on 1 October 1952 and will end approximately 31 March 1954. Following a period of approximately six months of intensive language study in Arabic and area studies in the United States, the students will go to a field installation of the Foreign Service Institute for a continuation of language and area studies.

2. The Office of Training has been approached by the Chief of Linguistic Research in AFSA to participate in an inter-departmental committee on language reference materials. The main functions of the committee will be to effect coordination of effort, economy, and set up priorities for the production of needed materials among interested agencies in the government.

3. During the week ending 3 October the Office of Training has received and made recommendations for approval of 23 requests for external training in various parts of the United States.

4. A special full-time Russian Language and Area Program was started on 29 September at the Institute of Languages and

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5. A new State Department class in reading improvement was begun on 29 September with sixteen senior personnel presently enrolled. The Reading Improvement Laboratory currently has 90 CIA students each day.

6. During the week ending 3 October 161 students are enrolled in the introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Center. In addition, the laboratory was used for a total of 414 student hours during the week.

7. As of 3 October 1952, 616 personnel are enrolled in TR(G) training courses.

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